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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, through its attorney, hereby asserts that it is no longer eligible to claim small entity status in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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